

Why use the requisition form barcode sticker?

At United States Drug Testing Laboratories (USDTL), the tamper evident requisition form barcode sticker is a vital tool for proper identification of the specimen from the point of collection through the release of a final laboratory report. The requisition form number is utilized as the primary identification number on the report, shipping, invoicing and matching transaction during confirmation aliquoting. More importantly, the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) forces a match of the requisition form identification and specimen identification during the initial accessioning process. This process is accomplished with barcode scanners.



At the time of collection, the requisition form barcode sticker should be placed over the specimen container top or across the specimen envelope providing a tamper evident seal. It is very important that clients follow our published collection procedures which entails the use of the tamper evident requisition form barcode sticker. Use of other forms of identification or tamper evident seals, while acceptable, prompts the specimen to be re-directed to the Receiving Supervisor for further review/verification and approval. Failure to use the tamper evident requisition form barcode sticker creates unnecessary delays in processing and reduces the integrity of the chain of custody. To request our USDTL collection publications, please call Client Services at 1-800-235-2367, or visit www.usdtl.com to download them online.

